

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 March 31 2016 to 1800 March 31 2016



Flotopia 2010, San Diego

Photo Credit: <http://cindyjespinoza.blogspot.com/2010>



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Flotopia Event, Isla Vista, Santa Barbara County

- Santa Barbara County will be closing Isla Vista Beach on Saturday 04/02/2016 until Sunday 04/03/2016 due to the “Flotopia” event.
- Per the Santa Barbara County and Community Services Department:
 - Following the Floatopia event of 2009, the beaches at Isla Vista were left strewn with trash and debris.
 - This large scale event with thousands of participants had no provision for the health and well being of the public, including no facilities for human sanitation or refuse collection.
 - The County of Santa Barbara, therefore took action to close the Isla Vista beaches for a similar event in 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015.
 - The closure is to protect public health and safety.

Single Rail Car Derailment, SPILL: 16-1982, Paramount, Los Angeles County

- On 03/31/16 at 1352 hours the California State Warning Center (CSWC) received a report from Union Pacific Rail Road (UPRR) advising that a single rail car had derailed upright during shoving operations in their Paramount Rail Yard, Paramount, Los Angeles County.
 - There was no release of hazardous materials and no reported injuries.
 - Crews responded to scene to right the rail car.
 - The CSWC made all notifications per SOP.

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Weather of Concern

Northern California

- High pressure over the eastern Pacific and west coast will bring warmer than normal temperatures through the coming week.
- Daytime temperatures will cool a bit early next week as a weak weather system passes to the north but daytime highs will remain a little above normal.
- This system may bring a few light showers over the mountains as well.

Southern California

- Advisory-level sundowner winds are expected to develop in southern Santa Barbara County early this evening and continue through late tonight.
- North winds of 15 to 25 MPH, with gusts between 35 and 45 MPH are expected through and below canyons and passes along the Santa Ynez Range.
- This will make for difficult driving conditions for motorists traveling on Highways 101, 154, and 192, especially near Gaviota, San Marcos Pass, and below the hills of Montecito.
- Gusty north winds are also expected through the I-5 corridor, where winds could approach advisory-level..

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

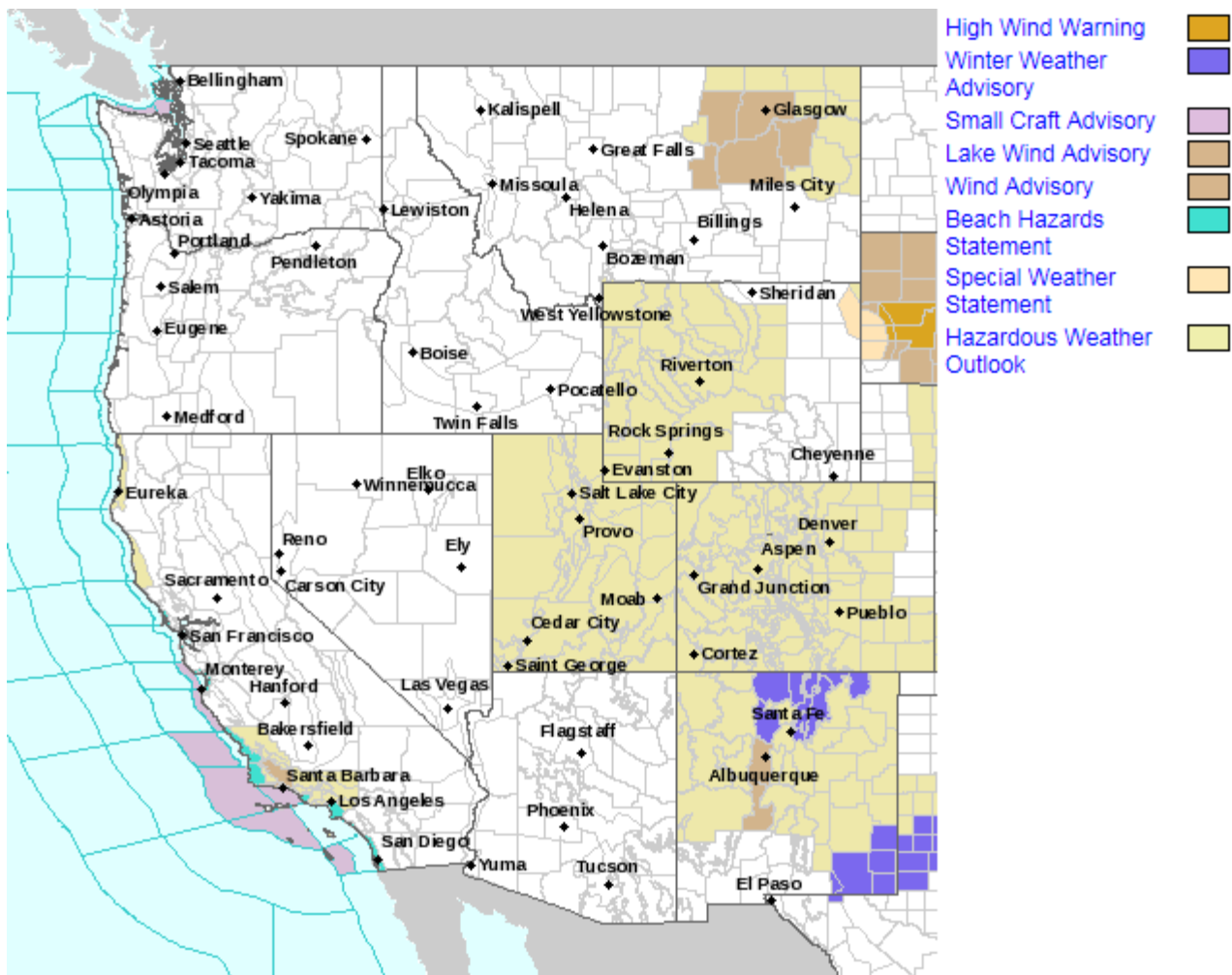
Higher pressure is gaining traction over Northern California as the low that has been in the Great Basin moves eastward. Dry mild weather with unseasonably warm afternoons will be in place for the next few days with interior valleys on the order of 10 degrees warmer than normal. A weakening trough will be approaching the coast Friday night, and this system may generate a few showers over the Northern California mountains Saturday afternoon. A stronger system behind that one will approach the coast late Sunday and move inland overnight and Monday with a cooler, moister air mass. Most of the precipitation with that system will probably be over the northern areas, more near the Oregon border than anywhere else Sunday night and Monday. Mild, dry weather is likely to return after that next Tuesday and Wednesday. Afternoon highs in the warmer inland areas will be in the mid and upper 70s today through Saturday. Monday looks like the coolest day of the next 7 with the warmest inland areas near 70. There will continue to be some light Northerly winds today, but things will begin to shift toward more light southerly to westerly winds Friday afternoon and remain that way through Sunday. Another period of light to moderate North to East winds can be expected early next week.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

A weak ridge of high pressure building into California from the Pacific Ocean will bring a slow warming trend through this weekend. Temperatures will be around 10 degrees above normal this weekend, with the valley locations of Southern California reaching the low 80s. Minimum humidity will be above 20% through this weekend away from the deserts. A trough moving through the Pacific Northwest and Northern California will bring a few degrees of cooling Monday. Morning low clouds and fog will move into the coastal valleys Friday through Monday. A strong ridge of high pressure will build into California behind the trough bringing significant warming and drying to most the region Tuesday and Wednesday. Temperatures will be well above normal and humidity will be in the single digits and teens by Wednesday. Strong and gusty offshore winds will surface across the mountains and below the canyons and passes of Southern California Tuesday night through Wednesday afternoon.



STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY

Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>



CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 61 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 26 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 10 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation (Del Norte), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.